CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	High School DXD Series Collection (Disc 2)
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1300957.001
Medium:	DVD
Distributor:	Madman Entertainment
Director:	Tetsuya Yanagisawa
FVLB Applicant:	Madman Entertainment
Producer:	Justin Cook Carly Hunter et al.
Country of origin:	Japan
Language:	Japanese, English
Applicant:	Film & Video Labelling Body
Classification:	Objectionable.
Excisions:	No excisions recommended
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	13 November 2013
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play All Episodes Setup Extras	
Timed component(s):	08 - I Pick A Fight! 09 - I've Begun My Training! 10 - The Showdown Begins! 11 - The Acclaimed Battle Continues! 12 - I'm Here To Keep My Promise! Fantasy Jiggles Unleashed New Material From Ichci Ishibumi Promotional Video Commercial Collection Textless Opening Song - "Trip - Innocent Of D" Textless Closing Song - "Study x Study" English Language Trailer Is This A Zombie Majkoi - Oh! Samurai Girls Kamisama Dolls Blood-C Berserk - The Golden Age Arc 1 Notices	22:44 22:43 22:44 22:43 22:44 21:18 8:29 2:05 1:12 1:27 1:27 1:18 1:37 1:42 1:41 1:20 3:15 1:04
Total running time:		161:33

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is the second set of episodes of a Japanes anime series set in high school about a sex-obsessed schoolboy who becomes part of the supernatural world. The publication tends to promote and support the sexual exploitation of young persons. All of the young female characters are highly sexualised and fetishised. They are relentlessly depicted as nude or in limited sexualised clothing. Focus is made on their breasts and youthful bodies in such a way as to titilate and arouse the viewer. Their youthfulness is emphasised by the high school setting, their school uniforms and their engagement in high school activities. Episodes are separated by photo stills of the female characters sexually posing, reminiscent of adult pornographic material. The credits feature these characters performing strip tease. The publication also features an extras component dedicated to placing the young female characters in adult pornographic scenarios. The scenes are constructed wholly for the sexual benefit of the viewer. The main purpose of this treatment is to reinforce the notion that young persons are sexually desirable and available. It encourages and legitimises the pursuit of young persons as viable adult sexual partners.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression. However, the decision is a reasonable and demonstrably justified limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes to such a degree that their availability is likely to be injurious to the public good.